

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masayoshi SHIMIZU

Serial No. 09/957,032

Group Art Unit: 2621

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Examiner: Patrick L. Edwards

For: IMAGE STATUS ESTIMATING METHOD, IMAGE CORRECTING METHOD, IMAGE CORRECTION APPARATUS, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 1, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on June 1, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.